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EV 333856417 US Express Mail Label No. MS Patent Application **APPLICATION ELEMENTS** Commissioner for Patents ADDRESS TO: See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing) (2 pages) Computer Program (Appendix) Applicant claims small entity status. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission See 37 CFR 1.27. (if applicable, all necessary) Specification X [Total Pages 19 Computer Readable Form (CRF) (preferred arrangement set forth below) Specification Sequence Listing on: - Descriptive title of the inventior Cross Reference to Related Applications CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or Paper Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference to sequence listing, a table, Statements verifying identity of above copies C. or a computer program listing appendix Background of the Invention **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS** - Brief Summary of the Invention Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) 9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) - Detailed Description - Claim(s) 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of 10. Abstract of the Disclosure (when there is an assignee) X Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 11. English Translation Document (if applicable) Information Disclosure Copies of IDS 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 12. Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations **Preliminary Amendment** Newly executed (original or copy) 13. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) 14. (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) (Should be specifically itemized) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** 15 (if foreign priority is claimed) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). named in the prior application. 16. see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. 17 Other: 6. X Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 (2 pages) 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: Continuation Divisional Prior application information: Examiner Art Unit: For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The Incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS x | Customer Number: 25226 Correspondence address below Name Address City State Zip Code Country Telephone Fax Name (Print/Type) Norman R. Klivans Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 33,003 Signature Date March 25, 2004

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